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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 25, 2000. Please amend elescribed application as follows.

SPECIFICATION

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 28 and 29 as follows.

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A method for treating malignant or benign neoplasms, the method 28. (amended) comprising to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an active enamel substance.

29. (amended) A method according to claim 28, wherein the active enamel substance is applied in an amount of total protein per cm² area of affected tissue corresponding from about 0.01 mg/cm² to about 20 mg/cm².

Please add the following new claims. 29. A method according to claim 28, wherein the active enamel (amended)